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SUBJECT- RESPONSE TO ACTING PRIME MINISTER SIR ABDUL RAZAK MOHAMED'S INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ACTING PRIME MINISTER. "EXCELLENCY: THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE ASA NATION IS ENRICHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGEOF CONGRATULATIONS, A MESSAGE FOR WHICH I, AS TE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THANK YOU. RICHARD NIXON."

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED IN DEPT ON JULY 2:
ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MAURITIUS AND
ON MY OWN BEHALF ALLOW ME TO SEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OUR
WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON OCCASION OF YOUR NATIONAL DAY.
IAMCONFIDENT THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS THAT EXIST
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE STRENGTHENED IN THE
YEARS TO COME. PLEASE ACCEPT EXCELLENCY OUR BEST WISHES
FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELLBEING AND THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY
OF PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. UNQUOTE

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3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE BUT

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